

DETERMINATION OF NON-SIGNIFICANCE

PROPONENT: Avronil Bhattacharjee
LOCATION OF PROPOSAL: 3711 122 nd Ave NE
DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: Vegetation Management Plan to replace 7 dead trees and 18 heavily pruned trees within a steep slope and wetland buffer with 22 maple, cedar, and hemlock trees. Plan also includes exotic and invasive species control around replacement trees.
FILE NUMBERS: 17-130005-LO PLANNER: David Wong
The Environmental Coordinator of the City of Bellevue has determined that this proposal does not have a probable significant adverse impact upon the environment. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(C). This decision was made after the Bellevue Environmental Coordinator reviewed the completed environmental checklist and information filed with the Land Use Division of the Development Services Department. This information is available to the public on request.
There is no comment period for this DNS. There is a 14-day appeal period. Only persons who submitted written comments before the DNS was issued may appeal the decision. A written appeal must be filed in the City Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m. on
This DNS is issued after using the optional DNS process in WAC 197-11-355. There is no further comment period on the DNS. There is a 14-day appeal period. Only persons who submitted written comments before the DNS was issued may appeal the decision. A written appeal must be filed in the City Clerk's Office by 5 p.m. on 11/8/2018
This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2) and is subject to a 14-day comment period from the date below. Comments must be submitted by 5 p.m. on This DNS is also subject to appeal. A written appeal must be filed in the City Clerk's Office by 5:00 p.m. on
This DNS may be withdrawn at any time if the proposal is modified so as to have significant adverse environmental impacts; if there is significant new information indicating a proposals probable significant adverse environmental impacts (unless a non-exempt license has been issued if the proposal is a private project): or if the DNS was procured by misrepresentation or lack of material disclosure.
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City of Bellevue Development Services Department Land Use Staff Report

Proposal Name:

Avronil Tree Cutting

Proposal Address:

3711 122nd Ave NE

Proposal Description:

Critical Areas Land Use Permit for Vegetation Management to replace trees that were pruned or removed within a steep slope and wetland buffer without permit. The project is subject to an enforcement action (17-103418-EA) issued by the City's Code Compliance

Department.

File Number:

17-130005-LO

Applicant:

Avronil Bhattacharjee

Decisions Included:

Critical Areas Land Use Permit

(Process II. LUC 20.30P)

Planner:

David Wong, Planner

State Environmental Policy Act

Threshold Determination:

Determination of Non-Significance

Carol V. Helland, Environmental Coordinator

Development Services Department

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Director's Decision:

Approval with Conditions

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Elizabeth Stead, Land Use Director Development Services Department

Application Date:

November 29, 2017

Notice of Application Publication Date:

January 18, 2018

Decision Publication Date:

October 25, 2018

Project/SEPA Appeal Deadline:

November 8, 2018

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Attachments

- 1.
- Vegetation Management Plan Attached SEPA Checklist, Application Forms, and Materials In File 2.

I. Proposal Description

The applicant is requesting a Critical Areas Land Use Permit approval to replace seven (7) trees that were removed and 18 trees that were pruned beyond allowances or using techniques not authorized by the City's Pruning Guidelines and conducted without permit within an on-site steep slope critical area and wetland buffer. An Enforcement Action (17-103418-EA) was issued after work occurred and this proposal is to remediate all unpermitted work. The proposal includes replacement with 22 Douglas-fir, big-leaf maple, and western red-cedar trees. Arborist assessments for the 7 removed trees were provided under this application and documented the condition of these trees as dead. All debris was left on-site after removal was complete.

A permit is required because any vegetation removal or significant tree alteration outside of the City's approved pruning guidelines within a geologic hazard critical area or wetland buffer requires a Vegetation Management Plan approved through a Critical Areas Land Use Permit per LUC 20.25H.055.C.3.i.vi.

II. Consistency with Land Use Code Requirements:

Vegetation Management Plan Performance Standards LUC 20.25H.055.C.3.v.i

(A)	Is the Vegetation M	lanagement Plan	prepared by a	qualified prof	essional?
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Yes ⊠ or No □

Describe:

Plan Preparer's Name: Simone Oliver Company: Altmann Oliver Associates, LLC Address: PO Box 578, Carnation, WA 98014

Phone: 425-333-4535

Email: simone@altoliver.com

Statement of Qualifications: Landscape Architect

(B) Does the Vegetation Management Plan include the following?

(1) A description of existing site conditions, including existing critical area functions and values;

Yes ⊠ or No □

Describe: The project site is located at 3711 122nd Ave NE in Bellevue, WA (parcel #6789700050). A single-family residence currently occupies the eastern half of the site. The western half of the site contains a steep slope, wetland, steep slope buffer, and wetland buffer, and is protected by the City's Critical Areas Ordinance. The slope and wetland buffer contain a large number of Douglas-fir (*Pseudotsuga menziesii*) and big-leaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum*) trees, as well as native understory plants such as tall Oregon grape (*Mahonia aquifolium*), deer fern (*Blechnum spicant*), and sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*). Non-native, invasive blackberry (*Rubus armeniacus*) is also prevalent on-site within the slope and wetland buffer. The on-site vegetation provides slope stability to the steep slope

> critical area; water quality improvement for the wetland buffer on-site wetland to the west of the site; and foraging and habitat for a variety of local species.

(2) A site history;

Yes ⊠ or No □

Describe: The total lot size is 1.08 acres and is zoned R-1 (single family residential). The single-family residence was constructed in 2014 and vegetation removal occurred in the spring of 2017.

(3) A discussion of the plan objectives;

Yes ⊠ or No □

Describe: The general objective of the plan is to restore the functions of the steep slope and associated buffers. The management plan also includes the following specific goals and objectives:

Goals	Objectives
Replace critical area functions lost due	Limit invasive and exotic species in the areas
to tree removal and alteration	replacement tree plantings.
	Ensure plant survival throughout the
	monitoring period.

(4) A description of all sensitive features;

Yes ⊠ or No □

Describe: The site contains steep slope, wetland, steep slope buffer, and wetland buffer.

(5) Identification of soils, existing vegetation, and habitat associated with species of local importance present on the site;

Yes ⊠ or No □

Describe: Soils within and adjacent to the management area are mapped as Alderwood gravelly sandy loam (AgD). In addition to the trees that have been topped, the slope and wetland buffer is dominated by native understory plants such as tall Oregon grape (Mahonia aquifolium), deer fern (Blechnum spicant), and sword fern (Polystichum munitum). Nonnative, invasive blackberry (Rubus armeniacus) is also prevalent with the steep slope and wetland buffer.

(6) Allowed work windows;

Yes ⊠ or No □

Describe: The owner plans to conduct all work between December 1 and March 15 to ensure establishment of the replacement trees. **See Section VII for conditions of approval**.

(7) A clear delineation of the area within which clearing and other vegetation management practices are allowed under the plan; and		
Yes ⊠ or No □		
Describe: See Attachment 1.		
trees and vegetation to be removed native species, including native spe and revegetation plans shall demon	ent prescriptions, including characterization of I, and restoration and revegetation plans with ecies with a lower growth habit. Such restoration estrate that the proposed Vegetation Management the functions and values of the critical area or alteres of the site over time.	
Describe: See Attachment 1 for the preplacement trees will provide erosion	proposed planting and monitoring plan. These a control function to stabilize the steep slope and land, and will also be beneficial for restoring wildlife conditions of approval.	
(C) Would any proposed tree removes associated with species of local important Yes □ or No ☒	val result in a significant impact to habitat nce?	
replace 18 trees that were pruned beyond	trees which were previously dead and removed; and definite the limits or utilizing techniques not approved by the er of existing trees on-site within the steep slope and and continue to provide habitat function.	
If yes, can the impacted function be subject to the plan? Yes \square or No \boxtimes	pe replaced elsewhere within the management area	
In no event may a tree or vegetation whic importance be removed pursuant to this s	h is an active nest site for a species of local subsection.	
covenants that address view preservation	ect to any applicable neighborhood restrictive or vegetation management? The existence of and renants shall not be entitled to any more or less weight cord.	
III. Public Notice and Comment		
Application Date: Public Notice (500 feet): Minimum Comment Period:	November 29, 2017 January 18, 2018 February 1, 2018	

The Notice of Application for this project was published in the City of Bellevue weekly permit bulletin on February 12, 2015. It was mailed to property owners within 500 feet of the project site. No comments have been received from the public as of the writing of this staff report.

IV. State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA)

The environmental review indicates no probability of significant adverse environmental impacts occurring as a result of the proposal. The attached Environmental Checklist submitted with the application adequately discloses expected environmental impacts associated with the project. The City codes and requirements, including the Clear and Grade Code, Utility Code, Land Use Code, Noise Ordinance, Building Code and other construction codes are expected to mitigate potential environmental impacts. Therefore, issuance of a Determination of Non-Significance (DNS) is the appropriate threshold determination under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) requirements.

V. Critical Areas Land Use Permit Decision Criteria LUC 20.30P.140

Yes ⊠ or No □

The Director may approve or approve with modifications an application for a Critical Areas Land Use Permit if:

Α.	The proposal obtains all other permits required by the Land Use Code; and Yes \boxtimes or No \square			
	Describe: The proposal is required to obtain a clearing and grading in critical areas (GJ) permit prior to commencing work under this proposal.			
B.	The proposal utilizes to the maximum extent possible the best available construction, design and development techniques which result in the least impact on the critical area and critical area buffer; and Yes \boxtimes or No \square			
	Describe: The best available design and development technique resulting in the least impact to the critical area is to replace dead, native tree removal and excessive or improper tree pruning that occurred onsite with new native trees of the same species or comparable to the species that were removed.			
C.	The proposal incorporates the performance standards of Part 20.25H LUC to the maximum extent applicable; and			

D. The proposal will be served by adequate public facilities including streets, fire protection, and utilities; and

the performance standards for vegetation management within a critical area.

Describe: As discussed in Section II, the proposal has demonstrated compliance with

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Yes	IXI	or	N	0	1 1

Describe: The site is currently served by adequate public facilities. The proposal will not increase the need for public facilities on the site.

E. The proposal includes a mitigation or restoration plan consistent with the requirements of LUC 20.25H.210; except that a proposal to modify or remove vegetation pursuant to an approved Vegetation Management Plan under LUC 20.25H.055.C.3.i shall not require a mitigation or restoration plan; and

Yes ⊠ or No □

Describe: The proposal includes a plan to mitigate the impacts of tree removal, excessive pruning, and pruning utilizing improper techniques. See Section VII for conditions of approval related to monitoring and reporting associated with the restoration plan.

F. The proposal complies with other applicable requirements of this code.

Yes ⊠ or No □

Describe: Demonstration of compliance with the other applicable requirements of the Bellevue City Code will be completed under the review of the required Clearing & Grading permit

VI. Conclusion and Decision

After conducting the various administrative reviews associated with this proposal, including Land Use Code consistency, SEPA, City Code and Standard compliance reviews, the Director of the Development Services Department does hereby **Approve with Conditions** the vegetation management plan within the steep slope critical area and wetland buffer at 3711 122nd Ave NE.

Note- Expiration of Approval: In accordance with LUC 20.30P.150 a Critical Areas Land Use Permit automatically expires and is void if the applicant fails to file for a Clearing and Grading Permit or other necessary development permits within one year of the effective date of the approval.

VII. Conditions of Approval

The applicant shall comply with all applicable Bellevue City Codes and Ordinances including but not limited to:

Applicable Ordinances	Contact Person
Clearing and Grading Code- BCC 23.76	Tom McFarlane, 425-452-5207
Land Use Code- BCC 20.25H	David Wong, 425-452-4282

Noise Control- BCC 9.18	David Wong, 425-452-4282

The following conditions are imposed under the Bellevue City Code or SEPA authority referenced:

1. Clearing & Grading Permit Required: Approval of this Critical Areas Land Use Permit does not constitute an approval of a development permit. A Clearing & Grading permit must be approved, and plans submitted as part of this permit application shall be consistent with the activity permitted under this approval.

Authority: Land Use Code 20.25H.220 Reviewer: David Wong, Land Use

2. Installation and Timing: All replacement trees shall be installed between December 1 and March 15, per plan recommendation, to ensure successful establishment. Installation shall incorporate all specifications found in Section 2.1 of the vegetation management plan.

Authority: Land Use Code 20.25H.220 Reviewer: David Wong, Land Use

3. Clearing Grading Submittal Documents: In addition to the documents required for a Clearing & Grading in Critical Areas permit, a copy of the final vegetation management plan, monitoring plan, and detailed planting plan must be submitted at time of application.

Authority: Land Use Code 20.30P.140 Reviewer: David Wong, Land Use

4. Cost Estimate: A cost estimate containing details of the cost of the plant materials, labor, and temporary irrigation (or irrigation plan) will need to be submitted at the time of Clearing & Grading Permit application.

Authority: Land Use Code 20.25H.220 Reviewer: David Wong, Land Use

5. Assurance Device: Financial surety equal to 100% of the cost of plant materials and labor or 20% of a 5-year maintenance & monitoring contract shall be provided prior to Clearing & Grading Permit approval. Assurance device may be provided through an assignment of savings, bond, or copy of maintenance & monitoring contract receipt showing payment.

Authority: Land Use Code 20.25H.220 Reviewer: David Wong, Land Use

- **6. Monitoring and Reporting Required:** To ensure establishment occurs and long-term viability is assured, a yearly monitoring report demonstrating compliance with performance standards in the plan shall be submitted to the Development Services Department for a period of five (5) years and meet the following performance standards as outlined in the approved Vegetation Management Plan:
 - 100% survival of all replacement trees for each of the five years
 - Less than 10% exotic and invasive species coverage within 5 feet of each replacement tree

The reports shall include clear photographic evidence of all trees, their surrounding conditions, and a site plan, and be submitted annually prior to the conclusion of the growing season, or by October 31st. All reporting can be sent to David Wong at dwong@bellevuewa.gov or the address below:

Environmental Planning Manager Development Services Department City of Bellevue PO Box 90012 Bellevue, WA 98009-9012

Authority: Land Use Code 20.25H.220.H

Reviewer: David Wong, Land Use

7. Rainy Season restrictions: Due to the proximity to steep slope and wetland critical areas, no clearing and grading activity may occur during the rainy season, which is defined as October 1 through April 30 without written authorization of the Development Services Department. Should approval be granted for work during the rainy season, increased erosion and sedimentation measures, representing the best available technology must be implemented prior to beginning or resuming site work.

Authority: Bellevue City Code 23.76.093.A,
Reviewer: Tom McFarlane, Clearing and Grading

8. Pesticides, Insecticides, and Fertilizers: The applicant must submit as part of the required Clearing and Grading Permit information regarding the use of pesticides, insecticides, and fertilizers in accordance with the City of Bellevue's "Environmental Best Management Practices".

Authority: Land Use Code 20.25H.220.H

Reviewer: David Wong, Land Use

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July 26, 2017 (Revised August 14, 2018)

AOA-5461

David Wong, Associate Land Use Planner City of Bellevue

Sent via email: dwong@bellevuewa.gov

SUBJECT: Bhattacharjee – 3711 122nd Ave NE – Parcel 678970050

Vegetation Management Plan & Maintenance & Monitoring Plan

Dear David:

This report is required as part of the wetland and steep slope buffer restoration at the above-referenced property. In Spring 2017, 7 trees were cut, and 18 trees were topped within the forested buffer. The City of Bellevue issued a violation for cutting and restoration was required per LUC 20.25H.095. This report fulfills requirements of the vegetation management plan for the project. Please refer to the attached Sheet 1 of 1 *Tree Replacement Plan* (Attachment 1) that was collaboratively prepared by me and the property owner over the base survey prepared by D.R. Strong. This plan depicts the locations of the 15 replacement trees required as restoration for the 7 cut trees deemed dead by the project arborist, Cody Herron per his 3/12/17 report (Attachment 2) along with 7 additional replacements for topped trees. Information related to installation specifications and maintenance and monitoring requirements is found in this report below.

1.0 EXISTING CONDITIONS

It is our understanding that the property owner did not realize that the trees within the forested buffer could not be felled or topped. He had directed a tree trimmer to cut some trees and top others for opening up the view. More cutting was completed than originally planned and a violation from the City of Bellevue was issued. A total of 14 trees were limbed, 18 trees were topped (onsite) and 6 were felled in entirety with only stumps remaining. Per the arborist report, all the limbed trees and all but 1 of the topped trees appear to be healthy. So, restoration is required for the 6 felled trees (2:1 ratio) and one severely topped tree (3:1 ratio) for a total of 15 replacement trees. In addition, per your email dated 2/27/18 you requested mitigation for the 17 healthy topped trees in the event that they fail in the future. The plan was updated to include additional tree planting of 3 cedars and 4 big-leaf maples as mitigation in the event that some of these trees fail to thrive.

The felled trees were located within the existing forested wetland, steep slope and buffer located along the southwest side of the property. The trees provided habitat for a variety of song birds

but were not known to provide any raptor nests or serve as the primary habitat for any species of local importance. All the remaining portion of the trees will remain as large woody material.

The existing critical area and buffer area is forested consisting of red alder, Pacific willow, big-leaf maple, Douglas fir, western red cedar, western hemlock, madrone, black cottonwood with vine maple, salmonberry, red-osier dogwood, red elderberry, sword and lady fern, oceanspray, snowberry, Himalayan blackberry, English ivy and Pacific blackberry understory. A dry swale is located along the north side with a relatively open understory. This is where the proposed tree replacements will be located to not impede views in the future. The additional 7 replacement trees for the topped trees will be planted further down the slope in the northwestern part of the site.

Here are some photos of the cleared buffer taken on 5/30/17.



View looking SW over the steep slope and wetland buffer



View looking west over the steep slope and wetland buffer



View looking NW over the steep slope and wetland buffer into the tree replacement area.



Photo of topped trees one year after topping taken in April 2018.

2.0 BUFFER RESTORATION PLAN

As part of the enhancement, ivy should be cut at the base of all trees within the critical area and maintained from climbing up the trees in perpetuity. Additionally, we recommend that non-native blackberry be hand removed to ensure its eradication over time. We believe there is sufficient understory of native shrubs within the blackberry areas to not warrant additional understory planting in excess of the 22 proposed tree replacements. All fallen limbs and trees should remain, and the native vegetation should be allowed to re-establish among the fallen debris.

Since the replanting area is outside of the tree felling area, the understory is relatively open and easy for planting. The following specifications should be implemented during installation of the replacement trees.

2.1 Planting Specifications

- 1. All plants shall be installed between December 1 and March 15.
- 2. Trees shall be 2-gallon containers, 24" height min., full and bushy.
- 3. All plants shall be pit-planted in planting pits excavated 2x the diameter of the plant. Plants shall be installed 3" high and surface mulched to a depth of 3" with wood chips placed within a 24" diameter around each new planting.
- 4. All plants shall be nursery grown (western WA or western OR) for at least one year

from purchase date, free from disease or pests, well-rooted but not root-bound and true to species.

- 5. AOA shall flag plant locations.
- 6. Existing vegetation shall be removed within a 3' diameter around each plant prior to planting.
- 7. Plantings shall be hand watered to provide full saturation of the root zone from June 15-Sept 15 once to twice weekly for two years after installation.
- 8. AOA shall review the project for final acceptance of plan implementation.
- 9. AOA shall provide the City of Bellevue with written confirmation that installation complies with the approved plan.
- 10. The date the City of Bellevue receives AOA written confirmation of installation or reviews the site for plan compliance and accepts it, constitutes beginning of the 5-year maintenance and monitoring period.

4.0 LONG-TERM MONITORING PLAN

The monitoring and maintenance program will be conducted for a period of five years, with annual reports submitted to the City of Bellevue.

Trees will be counted each year to determine survival rates. Invasive cover will be visually assessed. Photo-points will be established from which photographs will be taken throughout the monitoring period. These photographs will document general appearance and progress in plant community establishment in the enhancement area. Review of the photos over time will provide a visual representation of success of the restoration plan.

4.1 Goal, Objectives and Performance Standards for Monitoring

The primary goal of the restoration plan is to replace critical area functions lost due to tree felling. To meet this goal, the following objectives and performance standards have been incorporated into the design of the plan:

Objective A

Limit the amount of invasive and exotic species around each new tree planting.

Performance Standard for Objective A

After construction and following every monitoring event for a period of at least five years, exotic and invasive plant species will be maintained at levels below 10% total cover within a 5' diameter around each plant. These species include, but are not limited to, Scot's broom, Himalayan and evergreen blackberry, reed canarygrass, morning glory, Japanese knotweed, English ivy, thistle, and creeping nightshade.

Objective B

Ensure plant survival throughout the monitoring period.

Performance Standard for Objective B

After construction and following every monitoring event for a period of at least five years, plant survival will be 100% throughout the restoration area of the 22 replacement tree plantings.

5.0 LONG-TERM MAINTENANCE PLAN

Maintenance will be conducted on a routine, year-round basis in March, May, July and October at minimum. Additional maintenance needs will be identified and addressed following the annual monitoring review. Contingency measures and remedial action on the site shall be implemented on an as-needed basis at the direction of the biologist or the owner.

5.1 Weed Control

Routine removal and control of non-native and other invasive plants (e.g., Scot's broom, reed canarygrass, Himalayan and evergreen blackberry, Japanese knotweed, English ivy, morning glory, thistle and creeping nightshade) shall be performed by manual means within a 5' diameter around each plant.

5.2 Watering

The owner shall ensure that all plants are watered from June 15 through September 15 once to twice a week ensuring full saturation of the root zone for the first two years after planting and as needed after that.

5.3 Maintenance of Trees

Routine maintenance of planted trees shall be performed. Measures include resetting plants to proper grades and upright positions. Tall grasses shall be weeded at the base of plants to prevent engulfment. Weed control should be performed by hand removal.

5.4 Contingency Plan

All dead plants will be replaced with the same species or an approved substitute species that meets the goal of the restoration plan. Plant material shall meet the same specifications as originally-installed material. Replanting will not occur until after reason for failure has been identified (e.g., moisture regime, poor plant stock, disease, shade/sun conditions, wildlife damage, etc.). Replanting shall be completed under the direction of the biologist, City of Bellevue, or the owner.

We look forward to ensuring long-term success of this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (425) 333-4535 or email me at simone@altoliver.com.

Sincerely,

ALTMANN OLIVER ASSOCIATES, LLC

Simone Oliver, Principal Landscape Architect

Attachments:

- 1. Sheet 1 of 1 Tree Replacement Plan
- 2. Arborist letter dated 3/12/17

cc: Avronil Bhattacharjee via email

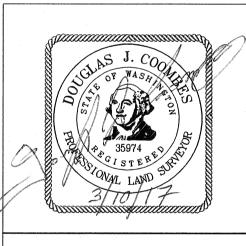
TOPOGRAPHIC/TREE SURVEY REPLACEMENT TREE PLAN LOT 10, PLAT OF PIKES PEAK 2ND ADDITION, TREE TABLES LEGAL DESCRIPTION: SPECIES / QUANTITY IN THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER, TOPPED \triangle LIMBED () LOT 10, PIKES PEAK 2ND ADDITION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, 2 CEDAR THUJA PLICATA TREE # DIA. AND SPECIES RECORDED IN VOLUME 54 OF PLATS, PAGE 41, IN KING COUNTY, TREE # DIA. AND SPECIES SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 25 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, W.M., KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON 2 CEDAR THUJA PLICATA 3209 44" CEDAR 3210 | 14" HEMLOCK 2 D-FIR 3232 22" CEDAR 3233 14",6",6"UNKNOWN 18" CEDAR 3227 2 CEDAR THUJA PLICATA SURVEYOR'S NOTES 3236 26" MAPLE 3213 26" CEDAR 3239 8" CEDAR 3242 10" CEDAR 3243 24" CEDAR 3228 2 HEMLOCK OR MAPLE 3215 24" CEDAR 3226 26" CEDAR 1. THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION SHOWN HEREON IS TAKEN FROM STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED RECORDED UNDER KING COUNTY RECORDING NUMBER 3235 2 FIR 201212130018972. D.R. STRONG CONSULTING ENGINEERS INC. HAS 3229 34" FIR THE PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY IS TO DEPICT SIGNIFICANT TREES AND CANOPY REPLACEMENT CONDUCTED NO INDEPENDENT TITLE SEARCH AND QUALIFIES THE 36" UNKNOWN MAPLE 3231 20" MAPLE 3 MAPLE ACER 3266 TREES THAT WERE TOPPED, LIMBED AND CUT DOWN. FIELD WORK WAS ACCURACY OF THIS MAP TO THAT EXTENT. PERFORMED ON 2/03/2017 AND 2/09/2017. DR STRONG DOES NOT 14",16" MAPLE 3238 38" UNKNOWN 6 CEDAR 4 D-FIR 5 MAPLE Topped Trees 36" CEDAR HEMLOCK 3244 50" FIR WARRANTY TREE SPECIES, TREE SPECIES MUST BE CONFIRMED BY AN 3269 2. THIS SURVEY DOES NOT PURPORT TO SHOW ANY MATTERS THAT Canopy Enhancemer F WOULD BE DISCLOSED BY A COMPLETE TITLE SEARCH. 3317 42" HEMLOCK FOUND MONUMENT IN CASE, — BRASS PLUG WITH PUNCH SET 3324 22" HEMLOCK 4 MAPLE 8 Maple 3. THIS SURVEY IS A REPRODUCTION OF THAT TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY all plants approx. 4 feet tall IN CONC., 1.35' BELOW SURFACE 3272 30" MAPLE 3273 30" MAPLE plantings about 10 feet apart on center 3273 BY D.R. STRONG, PROJECT NUMBER 13112, DATED 12/22/13 AND 3274 30" MAPLE 3275 28" MAPLE STAMPED 12/23/13, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TREES AND THE STUMPS REPLACE 6 Cedar/Hemlock 3 CEDAR HOUSE SHOWN HEREON WHICH WERE LOCATED IN FEBRUARY, 2017. CONTOURS IN THE VICINITY OF THE HOUSE MAY NOT BE ACCURATE AS MAPLE 3276 28" MAPLE THEY PRE-DATE CONSTRUCTION. ALL OTHER VISIBLE PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENT CONDITIONS ARE SHOWN AS THEY EXISTED ON JULY 3 **3**319 28" FIR 3221 10" FIR 3227 12" CEDAR 3228 10" MAPLE HEMLOCK 3235 10" FIR 2007 AND FIELD VERIFIED IN OCTOBER, 2013. ALL SURVEY CONTROL INDICATED AS "FOUND" WAS RECOVERED FOR THIS PROJECT IN OCTOBER, 2005. 32" CEDAR 4. ALL DISTANCES ARE IN FEET. UNDAMAGED LEAVE AS IS 5. THIS IS A FIELD TRAVERSE SURVEY. A LEICA FIVE SECOND AND A TRIMBLE THREE SECOND COMBINED ELECTRONIC TOTAL STATIONS WERE USED TO MEASURE THE ANGULAR AND DISTANCE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN THE CONTROLLING MONUMENTATION AS SHOWN. CLOSURE 3216 16",24" UNKNOWN RATIOS OF THE TRAVERSE MET OR EXCEEDED THOSE SPECIFIED IN WAC 24" UNKNOWN 332-130-090. ALL MEASURING INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT ARE MAINTAINED IN ADJUSTMENT ACCORDING TO MANUFACTURER'S 18" MADRONA 14" MADRONA 24" MADRONA 6. UTILITIES OTHER THAN THOSE SHOWN MAY EXIST ON THIS SITE. 24" MAPLE ONLY THOSE UTILITIES WITH EVIDENCE OF THEIR INSTALLATION VISIBLE 6",8"MAPLE AT GROUND SURFACE ARE SHOWN HEREON. UNDERGROUND UTILITY 10" MAPLE LOCATIONS SHOWN ARE APPROXIMATE ONLY. UNDERGROUND 3245 8" CEDAR CONNECTIONS ARE SHOWN AS STRAIGHT LINES BETWEEN SURFACE der topped trees in Neighbor Yard UTILITY LOCATIONS BUT MAY CONTAIN BENDS OR CURVES NOT SHOWN. 20" MAPLE SOME UNDERGROUND LOCATIONS SHOWN HEREON MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM PUBLIC RECORDS. D.R. STRONG CONSULTING ENGINEERS 3248 18" MAPLE 3249 14" MAPLE 3250 48"FIR INC. ASSUMES NO LIABILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OF PUBLIC RECORDS. 7. THE WETLAND BUFFER DIMENSION OF 20 FEET AND THE STEEP SLOPE STRUCTURAL SETBACK DIMENSION OF 50 FEET WERE TAKEN 3265 30" UNKNOWN 3277 12" MAPLE N88'14'17"W - 310.13' FROM THAT SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY JOHN F. BUCHAN HOMES, UNDER PERMIT #13-124251-BS, AND STAMPED AS APPROVED 3278 8" MAPLE BY LAURIE TYLER OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT ON 1/2/14. THE APPROPRIATE LINE WORK WAS 3279 8" MAPLE 3280 (2)8",(3)6" UNKNOWN 3281 8" MAPLE \3300 50' STEEP SLOPE REPRODUCED ON THIS SURVEY MAP. STRUCTURAL SETBACK FOUND 1/2" REBAR AND -3282 12",14",18" MAPLE 3283 20" MAPLE YELLOW PLASTIC CAP FOUND 1/2" REBAR —X "PLS 30433" \0.1'S \& AREA CALCULATIONS 3284 20" MAPLE 3285 12",18" MAPLE 3286 18" MAPLE SLOPE +40% AND CAP "PLS 30493" 0.3'W OF PROP. COR. 0.2'S OF PROP. COR. TOTAL SITE AREA = 46,827± SQUARE FEET (1.0750± ACRES). 3287 8" MAPLE AREA OF 40% AND GREATER SLOPES = 7,019± SQUARE FEET (0.1611± 3288 26" MAPLE 3289 18" MAPLE 3290 48" FIR WETLAND AREA = $7,385\pm$ SQUARE FEET (0.1695 \pm ACRES). 3291 8" UNKNOWN 3292 10",14" UNKNOWN 3208 AREA WITHIN BOTH WETLANDS AND STEEP SLOPES = 27± SQUARE FEET (0.0006± ACRES). 110' WETLAND BUFFER 3293 28" UNKNOWN 3294 48" UNKNOWN TOTAL CRITICAL AREA = $14,377\pm$ SQUARE FEET (0.3301 \pm ACRES). 3295 24" UNKNOWN 3296 | 12" UNKNOWN 6789700050 12" UNKNOWN 3299 24" MADRONA 3300 22" MADRONA LEGEND: 28" MADRONA FOUND MONUMENT, AS NOTED , NNKNOMN 3304 14",16" UNKNOWN 3305 18",36" MADRONA 3307 12",14" MAPLE CORNER MONUMENT, AS NOTED HOUSE SITE BENCH MARK POWER MANHOLE 3311 26" FIR 3312 12" CEDAR 3313 16",28" MAPLE 3314 10",12" CEDAR ELECTRIC METER BENCHMARK SET REBAR AND RED CONTROL CAP ROAD SIGNAGE ELEV.= 468.99' POWER VAULT, SIZE VARIES JUNCTION BOX, SIZE VARIES My 3308 N88°14'17"W 335.83' WATER METER FIRE HYDRANT 50' STEEP SLOPE STRUCTURAL SETBACK FOUND 3/8" REBAR AND CAP-WATER VALVE "ROGERS PLS 38016" 0.1'E & 0.1'N OF PROP. COR. CATCH BASIN STORM DRAIN MANHOLE SANITARY SEWER MANHOLE TELEPHONE MANHOLE GAS VALUE SOIL LOG TEST PIT VERTICAL DATUM: DECIDUOUS TREE NORTH NAVD 88 PER CITY OF BELLEVUE VERTICAL CONTROL. **GRAPHIC SCALE** BENCHMARK: EVERGREEN TREE CITY OF BELLEVUE CONTROL POINT NUMBER 95; FOUND CONCRETE MONUMENT WITH 3" BRASS DISK STAMPED, "KING 1 INCH = 20 FT. COUNTY SURVEY 1/4'S 20/21 ELEV. IN FEET" ON THE CENTERLINE OF 116TH AVE NE AT HOUSE NUMBER 3204, ELEVATION = 242.36 FEET. TOPPED TREE NE. 37TH STREET BASIS OF BEARINGS: LIMBED TREE TEMPORARY BENCHMARK: NO8'50'00"W BETWEEN THE MONUMENTS FOUND MONUMENT IN CASE, FOUND IN PLACE ALONG THE BRASS PLUG WITH PUNCH SET 5/8" REBAR WITH RED CONTROL CAP EAST OF THE CENTERLINE OF 122ND AVENUE NE. PER SET IN CONC, 1.0' BELOW EASTERLY EDGE OF PAVEMENT ELEVATION = 468.99 FEET. UNKNOWN DECIDUOUS TREE SPECIES REFERENCE 1 UNKNOWN EVERGREEN TREE SPECIES --- OP --- OVERHEAD POWER

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To Whom It May Concern

In regards to the property at 3711 122nd Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98005, property owner Avronil Bhattacharjee, I have completed a thorough inspection of said property, and have reviewed the homeowner's mitigation proposal as outlined on the attached tree survey completed by D.R. Strong, Consulting Engineers. I concur with the proposed mitigation plan and chosen site area along with recommendation as follows for 2 trees that may need to be removed:

- 1) The first tree (Tree 3228) is a hemlock (*tsuga*) at about approximately 20 feet in height. This tree is void of all foliage and has a cavity in the base of the trunk and will not recover from these injuries. I recommend that this tree can be removed or left as a habitat stub and be mitigated for at the 2:1 ratio with native species in the proposed mitigation site.
- 2) The second tree (Tree 3266) is a big leaf maple (*acer*) approximately 15 feet tall. This tree has been severely topped and bares no scaffolding limbs. It is possible for this species to recover, but will have severe future effects. I recommend either cutting down or leaving this tree as is for it bears no real threats to any targets, however this tree should be mitigated at a 3:1 ratio in proposed mitigation site.

Tree locations are correlated on the attached detail of the tree/topographic survey mentioned above.

Upon further inspection of the site, all other topped and trimmed trees on the property will survive the crown reduction and windsailing treatments received, and I do not recommend any further vegetation management to them. This includes all the topped evergreen trees shown in the tree map.

Should you have any further questions or need clarification, please feel free to contact me.

Warm regards,

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